

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of March 1 - 8, 2020

Hospital: Kari Vahle-Adams, Joann Reichert, Todd Schroeder, Mark Wyatt, Taylor Mayfield

Communed: Mary Hurley, Brenda Scharnhorst, Pat Florey, Steve Florey, Marcia Clevenger

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5 PM – Bill Haire

Sunday: 9 AM – Randy Wolfmeyer and Steve Schoch

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5 PM – Dennis Go

Sunday: 9 AM – Jerry Lunt and Mike Herschler

Ushers: Saturday: 5 PM – Dennis Baker

Sunday: 9 AM – Gary Cramlet, Darrell Drescher,

Gene Bluhm, Tom Killday, Sam Killday

Wednesday: 7 PM – Chet & Barb Vahle,

Darrell & Irene Drescher

Greeters: Sunday: 9 AM

East – Karen Lohmeyer and Marilyn Lehenbauer

West – Ruth Ann & Howard Snowden

Altar Care: Laurie Bronson, Carolyn Cramlett,
Rosie Meyer

Birthdays This Week

- 1 Donna MacFadden
- 3 R.P. Schaller
- 4 Jack Tronsgard
- 6 Layne Bent
- 7 David Drescher

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 1 Reva Ehmen
- 1 Brooke Gooding
- 1 Maggie Nixon
- 7 Allison Smith

Scrip Inventory Highlights: Headed to any of the following spots for a bite to eat? We currently have some gift cards in stock for Applebee's (\$25), Golden Corral (\$25), IHOP (\$10, \$25), and Steak 'n Shake (\$10). We also have some cards for Claire's (\$10), Target (\$10), and Bath & Body Works (\$10). Stop by the scrip table for these cards and many others!

Week ending:	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb
Profit:	\$80.51	\$109.27	\$58.42
# orders:	13	14	13
Avg Profit/order:	\$6.19	\$7.81	\$4.49
Overall Profit:	\$480.93	\$590.21	\$648.63

Come and Join us today for Bible Bowl in the old Chapel during the Sunday School hour. It will be a review of the lessons we've studied from December 1 – February 23.

St. James School 7th & 8th Grade Marine Lab Trip Fundraisers for MARCH:

March 2 – Papa Murphy's, all day, code: SCHOOL

March 15 – Bake sale at St. James

March 19 – Papa John's, all day with flyer

March 24 – Panera, 4 to 8 with flyer

Lenten Meal Schedule so far is:

February 26 LWML

March 4 Youth Group

March 11 Youth Group

March 18 St. James School Marine Lab Trip

March 25 St. James School Marine Lab Trip

April 1 Open - If your group would like to host the April 1 meal, please let the church office know.

Christ Lutheran Church in Normal will be hosting the Concordia St. Paul Band on **Sunday, March 1st**, at the 10:45am service. Please, join us.

Save for this year's LWML Rummage Sale

April 24 - 25: Call Mary Morse with any Questions.

Special Voters' Meeting Today at 10:00 AM to discuss and approve the following Church Council recommendations: - Organ repairs to four non-working pipes totaling \$14,046.00 - Sound system upgrades to improve worship on-site and on-line totaling \$2,169.06.

Horizons Empty Bowls Fundraiser on Sunday, March 1 from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at HORIZONS, 224 S 8TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301. Soup provided by County Market available for a free-will donation, along with gift basket raffles, and more! All proceeds benefit Horizons Social Services working to eliminate hunger in our community. horizonsquincy.com

Please consider donating to the Matege Family Fund which Pastor Eden talked about in his last newsletter article and announcements. Please see the Narthex bulletin board for more information.

Clean-Up for Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries will be held March 23 – March 27, 2020. You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday March 22nd**, as the clean-up will start early on March 23rd. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Women's Retreat at LCoSJ on April 18 from 9 am-3 pm with guest speaker, Jill Savage who helps us accept the imperfect and embrace real life! This event is certain to touch your heart and leave you encouraged and inspired! Jill is an author and speaker who is passionate about relationships. Lunch will be provided. Visit <http://www.lcosj.org/home> to register! Seating is limited. For more information please contact Erica Perry-Broekemeier, Director of Mission Outreach, Lutheran Church of St. John. Tickets will need to be purchased by **April 6**.

Did you recently have a new family move to your neighborhood? The Evangelism Committee has a Welcome basket that you can give them while introducing yourself and inviting them to our church. Baskets are downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Contemplate March 5-7, 2020: St. Louis Seminary for college-age or older potential students provides an opportunity to learn more about life at the seminary & the preparation that leads to LCMS service.

Save the Date, March 7 for the Annual CID LLL Meeting to be held at Christ Lutheran, Normal, IL. Rev. Gregory Seltz, past speaker of the Lutheran Hour will be speaking on the work of the LCRL though his talk, "Two Kingdoms - One Mission". Please contact the church office for more information.

2020 Guatemala Mission Team Consider joining the Lutheran Church of St. John on their mission team for a week of service in Guatemala from **September 26-October 4, 2020**. Help lead a daily Bible lesson for children, visit with people in their homes, and support the work of the missionaries from Groundwork Guatemala. No experience is necessary and this is a wonderful opportunity to experience mission work in another country. Monthly team meetings start **March 9**. Contact LCoSJ for more information 222-8579 or pastor@lcosj.org

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YOU'RE INVITED to join us in worship **Wednesday mornings from 8:45 – 9:15 am**. Every trimester our offerings are designated to a nonprofit. This trimester our offerings are going to help support the St. John Food Pantry.

THE DOT FOOD \$5000 CHALLENGE GRANT has been met! We will now receive an additional \$10,000 to help enhance our technology structure at St. James. Thank you DOT Foods for this remarkable opportunity and to all who helped reach this goal.

SPRING FLING - Join us for the 16th Annual Spring Fling Dinner and Auction **Saturday, March 7th at 5:00 pm** at the Senior Center!! This year's theme is **Old Hollywood**. Dressing up is not required, but definitely encouraged. Mark your calendars now so as not to miss this tremendous event.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION – We received a check for \$353.70 which helps fund our school library. Thank you and keep saving those labels!

EAGLE VISION EVERYONE deserves our respect **ACT** with kindness **GOD'S LOVE** is our greatest strength **LOVE** one another **EVERY DAY** live for Jesus **SHOW OTHERS** we are Christian

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, March 1:**
 - Lent 1** (*Lutheran Education Week*)
 - 9:00 AM Holy Communion**
 - 10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School (Bible Bowl)
 - 10:00 AM **Special Voters' Meeting**
- Monday, March 2:**
 - (*Lutheran Education Week*)
 - All Day Papa Murphy's, with code: SCHOOL (7th & 8th grade trip)*
- Tuesday, March 3:**
 - (*Lutheran Education Week*)
 - 9:00 AM *Circuit Pastor's Meeting at St. James*
 - 11:30 AM *Senior Singles at O'Shea's*
 - 7:00 PM *Senior Choir*
- Wednesday, March 4:**
 - Lent 1** (*Lutheran Education Week*)
 - 8:45 AM *Chapel at St. James School*
 - 1:00 PM *Bible Study*
 - 4:15 PM *Youth Choir*
 - NO Confirmation**
 - 5:30 PM *Meal by Youth*
 - 7:00 PM Lenten Service with Pastor Gerhke**
- Thursday, March 5:**
 - (*Lutheran Education Week*)
 - 6:45 AM *Bible Study at the Coach House*
 - 6:30 PM *PTL Meeting*
- Friday, March 6:**
 - (*Lutheran Education Week*)
 - 11:00 AM *Bulletin Crew*
- Saturday, March 7:**
 - 10:00 AM *AHG Meeting*
 - 5:00 PM Holy Communion**
 - 5:00 PM Spring Fling at Senior Center**
- Sunday, March 8:**
 - Lent 2**
 - 9:00 AM Holy Communion**
 - 10:10 AM *Adult Bible Class and Sunday School*

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	February 23, 2020	Offerings	February 23, 2020
Saturday 5:00 PM	68	Needed Each Month	\$25,626.85
Sunday 9:00 AM	80	Received Last Month	\$25,057.56
Total Attendance	148	Received This Month	\$27,131.63
Holy Communion	125	Needed This Year	\$307,521.00
Adult Bible Class	20	Received This Year	\$52,188.19
Sunday School	9	Received This Week	\$9,134.25
Ash Wednesday Attend.	73	Ash Wednesday Comm.	64

Upcoming Events

- March 15:** *K-8 sing at St James – Bake Sale (7th & 8th grade trip)*
- March 19:** *Papa John's Night (present flyer) (7th & 8th grade trip)*
- March 21:** *Mobile Food Pantry at Lampe Hi-Rise*
- March 24:** *Panera with flyer (7th & 8th grade trip)*
- March 29:** *Confirmation Questioning & New Member Dinner*
- April 4:** *Applebee's Pancake Breakfast (Youth Group Fundraiser) 8-10 AM*
- April 5:** *Confirmation and Palm Sunday*
- April 16:** *Papa John's Night (present flyer)*
- April 19:** *Horizons Meal*
- April 24 - 25:** *LWML Rummage Sale*
- May 17:** *Armed Forces Sunday*
- May 21:** *Papa John's Night (present flyer)*
- May 23:** *Applebee's Pancake Breakfast (7th & 8th grade trip)*
- September 20:** *Church Picnic 4 PM*

July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

Concordia Seminary's choir of seminarians, *Laudamus*, will tour this spring before holding a homecoming performance in St. Louis. Please join us at this performance close to you: **Sunday, March 22, 4 p.m.** concert at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Louis, MO. This concert is free and open to the public. Freewill offerings can be given to support the music arts programs at the Seminary.

Basic LERT training for 2020: Saturday, April 18, 2020 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1450 30th Avenue, East Moline, Illinois 61244 from 9 am – 2:30 pm. Registration opens at 8 am. The cost is \$35.00, which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch, disaster vest, LERT manual, certification, and I.D. badge. If you are already a certified LERT member, the event is considered continuing education and there will be no charge. REGISTRATION FORM: <http://www.cidlcms.org/4.18.2020.EastMoline.LERT.pdf>

Open Hands Food Pantry at St. John's is searching for volunteers to help our pantry run smoothly! We need people to help take patrons through the pantry, help stock shelves and portion items. Please consider giving your time to help this ministry that supports so many. We are also in need of personal care products and baby diapers. These items are rarely donated and a significant expense to those already having trouble financially.

Food Pantry needs diapers! Here is a deal for diapers with a clickable coupon for \$10 off. The bundle includes diapers and wipes. Many sizes are available and needed!
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07ZM4P25B/ref=as_li_ss_tl?ie=UTF8&fbclid=IwAR15HPpJeGwHVKrUa6ADq2afCgPnQY5FnOJEmyJmOrrFEc8-cuQHecPbFEc&th=1&linkCode=sl1&tag=fabyoulessf0d-20&linkId=48a3c32c9fd276262cbcb9f9176d0fae&language=en_US&psc=1

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*For the week of **March 1***: This week on KFUE.org, hear a live Lenten worship service from Peace Lutheran (Barracksview) on **3/4 at 11:00 a.m.**, continue studying the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and Search the Scriptures in the March Lutheran Witness with Rev. Peter on The Coffee Hour (**3/6 at 9:00 a.m.**). Find your favorite programs on demand wherever you get your podcasts!

*For the week of **March 8***: This week on KFUE.org, we preview the new children's hymnal from Concordia Publishing House on The Coffee Hour **3/10 at 9:00 a.m.**, continue studying the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron's "All Righteousness Fulfilled" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and study Zechariah 9-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or your podcasting app!

Beta Sigma Psi - Alpha Chapter offers a \$1,500 scholarship given out to a Lutheran male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2020. Digital application forms may be found online at: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students>. The application is due by **March 20th** at 11:59 PM. Additional applicants may be eligible for \$500 scholarship awards. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. If you have any questions please email UIUCscholarship@betasigmapsi.org

2020 Illinois Essay Contest by Lutherans For Life **for students in Grades 6 through 12**. Any Lutheran student may enter. Entries should be submitted digitally using Microsoft Word via email to cathy.benning.os@gmail.com by **April 1, 2020**. There will be a \$100 first place award and \$50 second place award. Grand Prize for the national winning entry at each level: \$250 plus free conference registration to a 2020 Regional Conference and one night stay at the conference hotel. For topics and more details see the form on the Narthex table.

Concordia Lutheran School, Springfield is looking for qualified individuals to fill open positions. We are looking for an individual to organize and conduct our summer camp program. Camp is designed for students going into kindergarten through fifth grade. We are also looking for a part-time preschool aide which is a year-round position that will begin at the start of summer 2020. If interested in either position, please send your resume to school@concordiaspfld.org.

CID Endowment Fund: The CID Endowment Fund Board of Trustees is elected at the Endowment Fund convention every three years at the CID District convention. Current board members are: Rev. Martin Eden, Rev. Karl Eckhoff, Mr. Richard McMullen, Ms. Cheryl Neal, and Mr. John Rodenburg. The board meets four times each year to oversee the operations of the fund, review investments and related returns, and administer funds distribution to the CID for scholarships. Non-voting Trustees are CID President Miller and CID Treasurer Mr. Dale Dirks. The board normally meets in February, May, August and November each year. Recently the board decided to hold the May and November meetings via phone conference to reduce expenses. In the coming weeks, we will share more information with you on our investment history and results.